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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
YOSHIKAZU SHIBAMIYA, ET AL.) : Examiner: Unassigned
Application No.: 10/729,937) : Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Filed: December 9, 2003) :
For: PROGRAM INFORMATION DISPLAY) : March 3, 2004
CONTROL APPARATUS AND) :
METHOD, REMOTE CONTROL) :
DEVICE, PROGRAM, AND STORAGE) :
MEDIUM) :

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Applications:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>	<u>INVENTOR(s)</u>
10/653,966	09/04/2003	2611	S. Mori, et al.
10/665,426	09/22/2003	2614	S. Mori, et al.
10/671,741	09/29/2003	2631	A. Mizutome, et al.
10/717,560	11/21/2003	NYA	T. Ohnō, et al.
10/731,509	12/10/2003	NYA	K. Aoyama, et al.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii), a copy of each of the cited U.S. Applications are enclosed.

FEE STATEMENT

The present Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three (3) months of the filing date of the present application or prior to the mailing of a first Official Action on the merits of the application. Accordingly, Applicants believe that no fee is necessitated by the filing of this paper. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee necessitated by the filing of this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

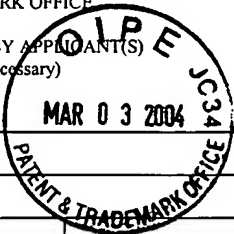
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
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		2002/0021373	02/21/2002	Shibamiya	348	734i	
		2002/0063797	05/30/2002	Aratani et al.	348	553	
		2002/0138829	09/26/2002	Matsumoto et al.	725	14	
		2003/0036603	02/20/2003	Hasegawa et al.	525	107	
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OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							
EXAMINER				DATE CONSIDERED			

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